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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Labor Day Safety Message

1. As we look forward to Labor Day this year, we remember and honor workers from all corners of American society and their role in our nation's prosperity. Additionally, we take this unique opportunity to remember our host nation's workers and all the contributions they make toward accomplishing our mission. As we have for more than 100 years, we use the first Monday in September to show our appreciation for all that the American labor force does for its country.

2. Just days after Labor Day celebrations last year, terrorists struck out at the United States. From that moment forward, the American workforce rose and demonstrated to the world boundless resilience and spirit typical of the American worker. The military has been the front line of America's response.

3. Another front in the battle to maintain our force readiness is safety, especially during the summer months. As the 101 Days of Summer wind down, we must maintain our focus and stay vigilant in our safety campaigns. We have to take care of our buddies and keep an eye out for each other when we enjoy this Labor Day.

4. Conduct safety briefings and risk assessments to prevent accidents over the Labor Day holiday. Maintain situational awareness, and do not be careless with driving or with alcohol. Remember, as you spend time with family and friends, we want 100% of our personnel back with us safely Tuesday.

5. I want everyone in the 280th BSB family to enjoy a safe, accident-free Labor Day weekend. I urge you to celebrate safely.

"DUTY FIRST!"

EDWARD P. MANNING

LTC, AD

Commanding